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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE

By (Inventors): Akira HASHIMOTO

- 32 pages of Specification/Claims 1-18/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 9 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and one reference.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2000-232889 filed August 1, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE				\$ 355		
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x 40 =	\$	x 80	\$
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- A check in the amount of \$750.00 [(\$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee)] is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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